## **BANKING & FINANCE**

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Banks and banking related organizations are primarily responsible for providing the financing that keeps organizations afloat/viable in today's turbulent world. There is a tremendous demand for banking professionals in today's world as organizations and individuals seek creative, innovative, legal and ethical ways to raise capital/ credit.

A career in Banking can be both financially and personally rewarding. At SBCS we offer programmes suited to both CXC/O'Level and CAPE/A'Level graduates.

Banking students must possess a logical mind and an affinity for numbers. Attention to detail and strong analytical skills are also important for success. As you move up the career ladder you will be required to produce analytical reports and work with teams. Additionally, when interacting with the public, the ability to communicate both in writing and in person becomes essential, since survival depends on the confidence of the public. Thus, a successful banker is able to not only provide sound advice based on careful and detailed analysis, but must have the ability to inspire confidence and trust. To do this strong communication and interpersonal skills are essential.

If you like working with people, have a well developed instinct for business, is interested in local and global finance and dream of someday working for a local or international financial institution then our globally recognized programmes will provide you with the right skill set.

## Typical job options/career paths:

Loan Officer, Personal Banking Officer, Credit Analyst, Financial Advisor, Mortgage Officer, Branch Manager, Portfolio Analyst, Research Analyst, Risk Analyst, Financial Analyst, Investment Analyst, Investment Manager

- Students with CXC/O'Levels as their highest qualification can gain access to the University of London BSc (Hons) in Banking and Finance programme via the access route. The access route programme can be completed in approximately 1 year.
- Students with CAPE/A'Levels as their highest qualification can gain direct entry into the BSc (Hons) in Banking and Finance programme. This programme can be completed in approximately 3 years.
- Further study at the Master's and Doctoral levels is available to students who want to advance their education and broaden their skill set.

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